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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madame:

The Office Action dated January 13, 2009 has been carefully considered. The time for responding to this Office Action has been extended until May 13, 2009. Fees associated with this extension are currently filed herein. Claims 1 and 3-27 are active and pending in this application. Further examination and reconsideration of the rejections of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as indicated in the pending claims.

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